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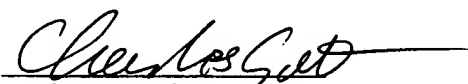
ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Hon. Commissioner of
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27(c), the undersigned asserts that the above-identified
Patent application is entitled to small entity status.

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